

HB No. 5412 - Please support this key piece of legislation

Greetings.

Connecticut is a leader in energy efficiency, but the in-state generation of clean energy is sorely lacking. The bill currently before your committee, "An Act Concerning Shared Clean Energy Facilities," would go a long way towards advancing Connecticut's home-grown clean energy capacity.

I have been following the development of long-range clean energy planning as drafted by Dr. Mark Jacobson of Stanford University for all 50 states, especially my home state. See www.thesolutionsproject.org and <http://thesolutionsproject.org/infographic/#ct>

His interesting draft plan for CT to be powered by 100% renewable energy by the year 2050 envisions a full 52% of the state's energy needs to be met with solar power. This could not happen without our ability to co-own solar power generation installations.

Please do what you can to make this emerging innovation part of CT's energy future. We need all the clean energy we can get, to move to a low-carbon economy!

Sincerely,

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